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CONFERENCE CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

Year	Name	Nativity	Address
1904	Carruth, J. A.	Mississippi	Lake Charles, La.
1910	Ensign, F. J.	Wisconsin	La Porte, Texas
1910	Faulk, H. K.	Louisiana	Lutcher, La.
1907	Germany, W. H.	Mississippi	Houston, Texas
1905	Gray, J. H.	Delaware	Lake Charles, La.
1891	Gower, L. E.	Illinois	Houston, Texas
1901	Harrison, W. E.	Louisiana	Hughes Springs, La.
1911	Harper, G. L.	Mississippi	Pearland, Texas
1911	Hardin, E. N.	Kentucky	DeQuincy, La.
1903	Hervey, J. W.	Texas	
1900	Hines, G. B.	Texas	Lake Charles, La.
1898	Lively, J. W.	Arkansas	Marshall, Texas
1902	Leonard, H. C.	Ohio	San Antonio, Texas
1880	Loy, F. W.	Illinois	Jennings, La.
1911	Newton, W. R.	Illinois	Bayou Chene, La.
1891	Oliver, N. H.	Pennsylvania	Glenmora, La.
1912	Perkins, C. A.	Texas	Patroon, Texas
1911	Pointer, Jas. D.	Alabama	Inhambane, E. Africa
1903	Price, A. J.	Michigan	Port Arthur, Texas
1907	Pynes, R. T.	Alabama	Marshall, Texas
	Robinson C. R.	Port Arthur, Texas	
1898	Sayers, N. L.	Pennsylvania	Kinder, La.
1892	Shrode, T. J.	Indiana	Loranger, La.
1890	Stokes, W. T.	Alabama	Texas City, Texas
1911	Swanson, R. G.	Texas	Auburn, Miss.
1900	Van Valkenburg, F. D.	New York	Biloxi, Miss
1905	Weldon, R. L.	Louisiana	Welsh, La.
1898	Woodson, Julian	Tennessee	Marshall, Texas
1901	Yockey, S. H.	Pennsylvania	Lutcher, La.
	PROBATIONERS—Second Year.		
1914	Holmes, G. W.	Pennsylvania	Atlanta, Texas
1910	Kenna, J. B.	Mississippi	Chattanooga, Tenn.
1916	Minter, K. C.	Texas	Woodville, Texas
1912	Wynne, A. M.	Louisiana	Kinder, La.

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE



Presiding Bishop

Charles Bayard Mitchell, D.D., LLD.....St. Paul, Minn.

Secretary

Harry C. Leonard.....San Antonio, Texas

Assistant Secretaries

S. H. Yockey.....Lutcher, La.

C. A. Perkins.....Patroon, Texas

Statistician

E. N. Hardin.....DeQuincey, La.

Assistant Statisticians

R. L. Weldon.....Welsh, La.

K. C. Minter.....Woodville, Texas

Treasurer

F. J. Ensign.....LaPorte, Texas

Assistant Treasurers

O. J. Ackerman.....Lyford, Texas

W. H. Germany.....Houston, Texas

Auditor

T. J. Shrode.....Loranger, La.

for the year — H. K. Faulk

Assistant Auditors

R. T. Pynes.....Marshall, Texas

H. K. Faulk.....Jennings, La.

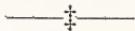
Conference Post Master

Geo. L. Harper.....Pearland, Texas

Reporter for the Press

W. H. Germany.....Houston, Texas

CONFERENCE BOARDS—1919.



District Board of Home Missions and Church Extension
Southern District:

*F. W. Loy, R. L. Weldon, H. K. Faulk, C. V. Palmer
J. A. Carruth.*

Texas District:

*L. E. Gower, W. H. Germany, Dr. J. W. Vogan,
H. H. Jones, F. J. Ensign*

District Epworth League Presidents

R. L. Weldon, R. T. Pynes.

Conference Commission on Finance

T. J. Shrode, R. T. Pynes, E. C. Willard

Public Worship

Pastor and District Superintendent

Resolutions

*J. A. Carruth, H. C. Leonard, H. K. Faulk.
Memoirs*

*J. H. Gray, J. W. Lively, C. A. Perkins.
Sabbath Observance*

*G. L. Harper, R. G. Swanson, J. Sanna—Ser
Sunday Schools*

*W. T. Stokes, H. C. Leonard, H. K. Faulk
State of the Church*

*R. T. Pynes, C. A. Perkins
Temperance*

*S. H. Yockey, W. T. Stokes
American Bible Society*

*N. H. Oliver, Julian Woodson, E. N. Hardin.
Book Concern and Periodicals*

*H. C. Leonard, R. L. Weldon, C. A. Perkins.
Home Missions and Church Extension*

W. H. Germany, E. N. Hardin, F. J. Ensign

Education

*H. K. Faulk, A. J. Price, H. C. Leonard, J. H. Gray
G. L. Harper*

Freedman's Aid Society

R. T. Pynes, R. L. Weldon, S. H. Yockey

Epworth League

F. J. Ensign, R. L. Weldon, R. T. Pynes.

(b) Special Committees.

On Union of Conferences

*F. W. Loy, L. E. Gower, H. C. Leonard, H. H. Jones,
C. V. Palmer, E. C. Willard.*

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Conference Centenary Council

R. L. Weldon, C. V. Palmer, H. C. Leonard, H. H. Jones.

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension

Pastors at Lake Charles: *Welsh, Jennings, and Ebenezer*
The District Superintendents: *Mrs. D. A. Kelly, G. B. Woll-
man, E. C. Willard, S. H. Yockey, H. C. Marshall,
J. A. Carruth, P. W. Kiplinger.*

Board of Foreign Missions

E. N. Hardin, H. K. Faulk, T. J. Shrode, H. C. Leonard.

Board of Conference Stewards.

To serve one year: *L. E. Gower, T. J. Shrode, S. H. Yoc-
key, J. H. Gray*

To serve two years: *W. T. Stokes, R. T. Pynes, J. A. Car-
ruth.*

To serve three years: *C. H. Perkins, F. J. Ensign, H. C.
Leonard.*

District Sunday School Board

The District Superintendents: *C. V. Palmer, J. C. Abel,
C. A. Perkins, E. N. Hardin, H. K. Faulk, J. J. Miller.*

Visitors to Port Arthur College

H. C. Leonard, J. H. Gray, W. H. Germany

Triers of Appeals

*R. L. Weldon, A. J. Price, G. B. Hines, R. G. Swanson,
C. A. Perkins.*

Reserves: *H. C. Leonard, W. T. Stokes.*

Board of Examiners

*H. K. Faulk, W. H. Germany, R. L. Weldon, J. H. Gray,
T. J. Shrode, F. J. Ensign.*



CONFERENCE COMMITTEES—1918—1919



(a) Standing

Foreign Missions

W. T. Stokes, R. T. Pynes.

Episcopal Fund.

The District Superintendents

Conference Relations

T. J. Shrode, J. H. Gray, H. C. Leonard

General Qualifications

H. C. Leonard, R. T. Pynes, J. H. Gray.

Auditing Accounts

H. K. Faulk, E. N. Hardin, W. R. Newton



DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS



1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?

It is.

2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

C. E. Burch, N. W. Nebraska.

J. Howard Gray, Wilmington.

Charles R. Robinson, Arkansas.

3. Who have meen Re-admitted?

Charles V. LaFontaine, Rock River.

4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?
None.
5. Who have been Received on Trial?
 - (a) In Studies of First Year
None
 - (b) In Studies of Third year under the Seminary Rule.
None
6. Who have been Continued on Trial?
 - (a) In Studies of First Year.
None
 - (b) In Studies of Second Year.
Guy W. Holmes
James B. Kenna
Kennith C. Minter
Artis M. Wynne
 - (c) In Studies of Third Year.
None
 - (d) In Studies of Fourth Year.
None.
7. Who have been Discontinued?
None
8. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?
 - (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.
None
 - (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.
C. E. Burch.
9. What Members are in the Studies of Third Year?
 - (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.
None
 - (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.
None
10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?
None

11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

- (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.
C. E. Burch.
- (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.
None
- (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.
None

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

- (a) As Local Preachers.
None
- (b) Under Missionary Rule.
None
- (c) Under the Seminary Rule.
None

13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

- (a) As Local Deacons
None
- (b) Under the Missionary Rule.
None

14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

It was as his name was called in open Conference

15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

- R. R. Ellis, Oklahoma
- O. B. Morris, Oklahoma
- P. E. Vaughan, Oklahoma
- T. E. Webb, Oklahoma
- Phillip Deschner, Southern German

16. Who have Died?

None.

17. Who have been Located at their own Request?

None.

18. Who have been Located?

None.

19. Who have Withdrawn?
None.
20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?
None.
21. Who have been Expelled?
None.
22. What other personal Notation should be made?
J. A. Carruth, Leave of absence granted.
23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?
None.
24. Who are the Retired Ministers?
J. W. Lively
N. H. Oliver
N. L. Sayers
F. D. Van Valkenberg
Julian Woodson
25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?
G. B. Hines, C. A. Perkins, A. J. Price, R. G. Swanson,
R. L. Weldon
Reserves: H. C. Leonard, W. T. Stokes.
26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?
27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?
28. What is the Statistical Report. See the Statisticians Report.
29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report? See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
30. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benovelence Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
\$4343.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benovelent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
\$256.

31. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?
For Annuity Distribution,.....years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$.....per year, \$.....
For Necessitous distribution, \$.....Total, \$.....

32. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?
From the Book Concern, \$306.00; From Annual Conf. Investments \$62.36; From the Chartered Fund.....; From Pastoral Charges \$393.00; From the Board of Conf. Claimants, \$443.00.
Total \$1204.36.

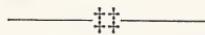
(b) How has it been Applied?

33. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?

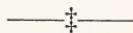
34. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?

35. Where are the Preachers Stationed?
See List of Appointments.

36. Where shall the Next Conference be held?
Lake Charles, La.



APPOINTMENTS OF THE GULF CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH



SOUTHERN DISTRICT

F. W. Loy, District Superintendent, Jennings, La.....	\$400
Auburn,—R. G. Swanson.....	200
Bayou Chene,—W. R. Newton, O. DeLord, Asst.....	200
Basile,—.....	
Belle City,—(W. B. Hebert).....	100

Crowley,—to be supplied.....	
DeQuincy,—E. N. Harden.....	200
De Ridder,—E. N. Harden, supply.....	200
Dry Prong,—(J. T. Parsons).....	100
Ebenezer,—(G. A. Seed).....	100
Elton and Raymond—(C. C. Beasley).....	100
Gloster and Smithdale,—(D. Cassels).....	200
Geydan,—C. E. Burch.....	200
Hammond,—to be supplied.....	
Hico and Quitman,—(Q. L. Bennett).....	150
Iowa,—(W. R. Newton, supply).....	100
Jennings,—H. K. Faulk.....	
Kinder and Edna,—A. M. Wynne.....	100
Lake Charles,—J. Howard Gray.....	
Loranger,—T. J. Shrode.....	
Lutcher,—S. H. Yockey.....	
New Orleans, 1st. Italian—J. Sanna-Ser.....	1000
Oak Grove—to be supplied.....	100
Port Arthur—C. R. Robinson.....	
Shamrock—(S. B. Nelson).....	150
Sweet Lake—(C. E. Burch, supply).....	100
Welsh—R. L. Weldon.....	

TEXAS DISTRICT

L. E. Gower, District Superintendent, 1009 Arlington Street, Houston, Texas.....	500
Alvin—S. P. Gaskin, to be supplied.....	150
Atlanta, Jefferson and Overton—G. W. Holmes.....	150
Austin, Hyde Park.....	
Deadwood and Bethel—(J. M. Kenna).....	50
Houston, College Heights—(T. M. Ransom).....	25
Houston Heights—W. H. Germany.....	
Hughes Springs and Winnsboro—W. H. Harrison.....	200
La Porte—F. J. Ensign.....	200
Lufkin Ct.—(C. H. LaGrone).....	125
Lyford—(O. J. Ackerman).....	150
Marshall—R. T Pynes.....	

Noonday and Harleton—C. A. Perkins.....	150
Ore City—(C. A. Perkins, supply).....	100
Pearland—Geo. L. Harper.....	100
Polk Ct.—(W. C. Mann).....	200
Rockhill—(J. M. Kenna).....	100
Sabine Ct.—(T. H. Fletcher).....	200
San Antonio: Trinity—H. C. Leonard.....	
William Chapel—(B. E. Breihan).....	
Shelbyville and Center—(W. P. Colvin).....	100
South Houston and Aldine—(T. M. Ransom).....	150
Texas City and Arcadia—W. T. Stokes.....	400
Woodville Ct.—K. C. Minter.....	150

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

A. J. Price, President Port Arthur College, Port Arthur
Qr. Conf.

J. D. Pointer, Missionary to Portuguese East Africa

G. B. Hines, engaged in war work, Lake Charles Qr. Conf.

J. B. Kenna, left without appointment to attend school,
Auburn, Qr. Conf.

J. W. Hervey, left without appointment to attend school
Welsh, Qr. Conf.

J. A. Carruth, leave of absence, Lake Charles Qr. Conf.

Chas. V. LaFontaine, Engaged in war work, Port Arthur,
Qr. Conf.

All names in () are supplies.

Figures at the right are Missionary appropriations.

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DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

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First Day

Houston, Texas, Nov. 27, 1918
Collins Memorial Church

OPENING.

The Gulf Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church assembled for its 16th annual session Wednesday morning, November 27, 1918 in the Collins Memorial

Methodist Episcopal Church, Houston, Texas, at 8:30 o'clock, Bishop Charles Bayard Mitchell called the Conference to order. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop assisted by the District Superintendents.

ORGANIZATION.

The Bishop called the Conference to order and asked for the roll call. The Secretary of the last session having moved H. C. Leonard was elected secretary with S. H. Yockey and C. A. Perkins assistants. The secretary called the roll. Thirteen members answered present.

The following officers were elected: F. J. Ensign, Treasurer; O. J. Ackerman and W. H. Germany, Assistants; E. N. Hardin, Statistician; R. L. Weldon and K. C. Minter Assistants; T. J. Shrode, Auditor; R. T. Pynes and H. K. Faulk, Assistants; W. H. Germany Reporter for the Press; G. L. Harper, Postmaster.

On motion the time for opening was fixed at 9 a. m. and the time for adjournment at 12 noon.

Question fourteen was called and the District Superintendents were called, their characters passed and each reported his district—F. W. Loy, Southern District and L. E. Gower, Texas District.

INTRODUCTIONS.

The following were introduced to the Conference—Rev. C. Bunse, O. Linstrum, H. A. Peterman, J. H. Hunter and W. O. Hunter and others.

J. B. Hingeley, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants was introduced and addressed the Conference. He gave the Conference a check from the Board for \$443.00. A vote of thanks was tendered the Board.

J. W. Van Cleve, Corresponding Secretary of the Commission of Finance was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The Bishop addressed the Conference on the subject "Ourselves".

A motion prevailed calling the members of the Conference to meet with the Auditing Committee at 1:30.

Session adjourned with prayer by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY

Thursday Nov. 28, 1918.

At 9 o'clock the Bishop called the Conference to order and hymn: "A Charge to Keep I Have" was sung. The Bishop conducted the devotions.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Question 2—Who have been Transferred into the Conference.

C. E. Burch, a deacon, and having completed the Conference Course of Study was transferred from the North West Nebraska Conference.

J. Howard Gray from the Wilmington Conference.

C. E. Burch was introduced. His case was referred to the Board of Examiners and Committee on Conference Relations.

The roll of absentees from the first session was called and five answered.

L. E. Gower read the list of Standing Committees. (See list).

Question fourteen was resumed. The following effective elders of the Southern District were called, their characters passed and each reported his work: W. R. Newton, J. A. Carruth, S. H. Yockey, E. N. Hardin, T. J. Shrode, H. K. Faulk, J. H. Gray, O. B. Morris.

The following effective elders of the Texas District were called, their characters passed and each reported his work: F. J. Ensign, G. L. Harper, C. A. Perkins, H. C. Leonard, W. T. Stokes, R. T. Pynes, W. E. Harrison.

Question 3.—Who have been Readmitted? None.

Question 4.—Who have been Received on Credentials and from what Churches? None.

Question 5.—Who have been Received on Trial? None

Question 6.—Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In the studies of the first year. None

(b) In the studies of the second year.

K. C. Minter, A. M. Wynne, J. B. Kenna.

On motion of L. E. Gower the character of K. C. Minter was passed and he was continued in the studies of the second year.

On motion of F. W. Loy the characters of J. B. Kenna and A. M. Wynne were passed, and they were continued in the studies of the second year.

Question 8.—Who have been Admitted in to Full Membership.

On motion of F. W. Loy, C. E. Burch was admitted into full membership and recommended to elder's orders.

Question 11.—What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study? C. E. Burch.

Question 12.—What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons? None.

Question 13.—What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders? None.

Question 15.—Who have been Transferred and to what Conference?

Phillip Deschner, Southern German.

O. B. Morris to the Oklahoma Conference to take effect at the adjournment of the Conference.

Question 16.—Who have Died? None.

Question 17.—Who have Located at their own Request? None.

Question 18.—Who have been Located? None.

Question 19.—Who have Withdrawn? None.

Question 20.—Who have been Permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints. None

Question 21.—Who have been Expelled? None.

Question 23.—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?
None.

Question 24.—Who are the Retired Ministers? The following were called, their characters passed and each spoke to the conference—J. E. Lively, N. H. Oliver.

The hour of eleven having arrived Thanksgiving services were conducted by the Bishop. The text of the sermon was Psalm 4-7, "Thou hast put gladness in my heart".

THIRD DAY.

Friday Nov. 29, 1918.

The Bishop called the Conference to order at 9 o'clock.

The hymn—"In the Cross of Christ I Glory" was sung.

Journal of previous session was read and approved.

L. E. Gower read the members of the Board of Conference Stewards.

To serve one year:—R. L. Weldon, T. J. Shrode, S. H. Yockey.

To serve two years:—W. T. Stokes, R. L. Pynes, J. A. Carruth.

To serve three years:—C. A. Perkins, F. J. Ensign, H. C. Leonard.

The Conference elected the Board as read.

L. E. Gower read the members of the Special Committee on Union of Conferences:—

F. W. Loy, L. E. Gower, H. C. Leonard, H. H. Jones, C. V. Palmer, E. C. Willard. The Conference elected the committee as named.

J. A. Carruth gave the report of the Permanent Fund, reporting an investment of \$866.78 and interest amounting to \$62.36.

On motion of J. A. Carruth the Calcasieu National Bank of Southwestern Louisiana was made the treasurer of the Permanent Fund.

On motion of J. A. Carruth the Conference re-elected the Board of Trustees of the Conference.

Question twenty-four was resumed: The following names were called, characters passed and each continued in the Superannuate relation.

N. L. Sayers, F. D. Van Valkenberg and Julian Woodson. The secretary read a communication from F. D. Van Valkenberg.

INTRODUCTION:

Charles C. Rarick, Oregon Conference, Executive Secretary of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Charles V. LaFontaine, Secretary of the Army Y.M.C.A. at Port Arthur.

On motion of T. J. Shrode the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS paragraph five (5) of article five (5) of the Charter of Port Arthur College reads as follows:

"At each annual meeting the said Board of Trustees shall elect for a regular term of three years the successors of the retiring class and elect persons to fill all vacancies that may exist in any other class, all elections to be subject to approval by the Gulf Annual Conference at its next regular session".

AND WHEREAS attorney Baldwin of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church and attorney J. W. Williams of Port Arthur have raised the legal question as to the legal power of a Trustee elected by the Board of Trustees but *not approved* by the Gulf Conference, and also as to the legal power of any Trustee between the time of his election by the Trustees and his approval by the Gulf Conference

AND WHEREAS the present Charter does not provide for adequate representation on the Board of Trustees of Mrs. Dellora R. Gates and of the Board of Education, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Gulf Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in its sixteenth annual session held at Houston, Texas, this 29th, day of November 1918, that the Conference herewith authorizes the Trustees of Port Arthur College to have paragraph five (5) of the present Charter amended to read as follows:

"The successors of these classes shall be elected in the following manner: one-third shall be appointed by Dellora R. Gates in 1918 and every third year thereafter during her lifetime, these Trustees to hold office for three (3) years (after her death the remaining Trustees shall elect this class each third year); one-third shall be elected by the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1919 and every third year thereafter, these Trustees to hold office for three (3) years; and one-third shall be elected by the Gulf Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1920 and every third year thereafter, these Trustees to hold office for three (3) years. Any vacancy in any class may be filled for the unexpired term by the Board of Trustees. All Trustees shall hold office until their successors are elected.

The above resolution was adopted.

H. C. LEONARD, Sec.



On motion of O. B. Morris the following trustees of Port Arthur College were approved by the Conference to constitute the class of 1921.

To the President and Members of the Gulf Annual Conference:

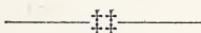
The Trustees of Port Arthur College herewith present for your approval the following Trustees whom they have elected to constitute the class of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one:

R. C. Holmes, V. P., The Texas Company, New York, N. Y.
R. L. Drake, Supt., The Texas Co.....Port Arthur, Texas

F. L. Sheeks, So. Pac. Lines.....	Beaumont, Texas
E. C. Willard, Banker.....	Welsh, La.
R. H. Woodworth, Banker.....	Port Arthur, Texas
W. N. McReynolds, Banker.....	Port Arthur, Texas
C. E. Herman, Gates Estate.....	New York, N. Y.

On motion of O. B. Morris these Trustees were elected and approved.

H. C. LEONARD, Sec.



O. B. Morris announced the death of Dellora R. Gates and the Conference instructed the Secretary to send a telegram of sympathy to Charles E. Herman, Plaza Hotel, New York, City.

C. A. Perkins was appointed agent for the Methodist Review.

On motion of F. W. Loy, J. H. Gray was appointed to the Board of Conference Stewards to serve in the place of R. L. Weldon.

At his request, T. J. Shrode was excused from attending further sessions of the conference.

The Bishop announced the dividend from the Book Concern to be \$306 and it was ordered paid to the Conference Board of Stewards.

The order of the day having arrived, A. Wesley Mell, as California Conference and F. W. Mueller, Central Sherman Conference were introduced and presented the Centenary Program.

The following resolution was presented by H. K. Faulk and was adopted:

WHEREAS, the World War summons the Church to unusual devotion and activity in preparation for the days of reconstruction following the coming of peace, in order to make the world safe for democracy that democracy can be safe for the world; and

WHEREAS, the General Conference directed that the years 1918 and 1919 be set aside for the observance of the celebration of the Centenary of the founding of our missionary work; and

WHEREAS, The Centenary is thus providentially timed to coincide with the great World War; and

WHEREAS, under the order of the General Conference, a World Program has been adopted which provides for placing our work at home and abroad upon a basis of higher efficiency in order that the Methodist Episcopal Church may do its full share in bringing in the Kingdom of Jesus Christ, therefore be it

RESOLVED, first, That this Annual Conference strongly endorses the Centenary Movement and pledges its full cooperation.

Second, That a Conference Centenary Council be and hereby is created, this Council to consist of the District Superintendents and one pastor and one or more laymen from each district.

Third, That the District Superintendent be requested to take immediate steps to organize the District, Sub-District and Local Church Councils, in accordance with the action of the District Superintendents at the Columbus meeting.

Fourth, That the Centenary Allotments, as handed down to the Districts, be at once heartily accepted by the Districts and if possible, that they be over-subscribed.

Fifth, That all necessary arrangements be made by District Superintendents, pastors and the laity of the Church for the intensive period of ten days with which the campaign is to culminate, and that a day be designated by the National Campaign Committee and set aside in all our churches, this day to be known as World Program Sunday. We, therefore, recommend that on this day our pastors and

people everywhere give themselves to prayer and to earnest consideration of the facts involved in building the World Program of American Methodism.

Sixth, We especially commend the plans being made by the Joint Centenary Committee for deepening the spiritual life of the church and for enrolling its members in Christian Stewardship, and we join in the prayer that this great Centenary Movement may result in an evangelistic awakening throughout the world.

The following Conference Centenary Council was appointed:

Upon motion of F. W. Loy,—R. L. Weldon and C. V. Palmer.

Upon motion of L. E. Gower,—H. C. Leonard and H. H. Jones.

Adjourned with benediction by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY

Saturday November 30, 1918.

The Bishop called the Conference to order at 9 o'clock. The hymn "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" was sung.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Question three was resumed. By the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations Charles V. LaFontaine was readmitted and his credentials from the Rock River Conference were recognized. Quarterly Conf. relations at Port Arthur.

Question 22.—What other Personal Notation should be made? On motion of F. W. Loy, J. A. Carruth was granted leave of absence with Quarterly Conf. relations at Lake Charles, La.

Question 15 resumed. Bishop announced the transfer of R. R. Ellis, T. E. Webb, P. E. Vaughan to the Oklahoma Conference.

Question two was resumed. Bishop announced the transfer of Charles R. Robinson from the Arkansas Conference.

J. A. Price, President of Port Arthur College, made a report of the college showing its continued success in finance and increased attendance. The future of the college never appeared brighter. President Price also spoke in the interest of the Board of Education.

W. H. Germany reported the receipts from the lecture given by the Bishop amounted to \$52.00 and same was placed in the permanent fund.

The secretary read a communication from W. I. Gates.

On motion of A. J. Price, 80% of the collection for Education was ordered paid to Port Arthur College.

L. E. Gower was added to the Conference Board of Stewards.

Because of the merging of the New Orleans and Southern Districts it was ordered that the Treasurer and Statistician make no comparisons with last year.

Question 36.—Where shall the next Conference be held?

On invitation of J. H. Gray—Lake Charles.

The Conference ordered that the reports of Welsh, Atlanta, Jefferson and Glouster be incorporated in the reports of the Statistician and Treasurer although the total cash had not yet been received.

K. C. Minter read the report of the Statistician (see report). Adopted.

It was ordered that the members of the conference be assessed one per cent of total pastoral support for publication of the Journal.

At this time the Bishop formally received C. E. Burch and Charles LaFontaine into full membership in the Conference.

The order of the day having arrived the Bishop addressed the Conference on "The Work of the Preacher".

Conference adjourned to meet at 1:30.

Benediction by the Bishop.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Bishop called the Conference to order at 1:30
"A Charge to Keep I Have" was sung.

Journal of the morning session was read and approved.
It was ordered that the printed minutes be the Official Minutes.

The Treasurers report was read by F. J. Ensign and adopted (see report).

Report of Auditing Committee was made by H. K. Faulk. Adopted.

Ordered that Treasurer and Auditor be elected for next year.

F. J. Ensign was elected Treasurer for next year.

H. K. Faulk was elected Auditor for next year.

A. J. Price was elected president of the Board of Trustees.

Ordered that Incidental Conference expenses be paid out of the Conference Minute Fund.

Report of Committee on Education was read by H. K. Faulk. Adopted (see report)

Report of Home Missions and Church Extension was read by W. H. Germany. Adopted (see report)

Journal read and approved.

Adjourned with prayer by the Bishop.

SUNDAY SERVICES

December 1, 1918.

A Love Feast service was conducted by W. E. Harrison at 9:30.

At 10:30 Bishop Mitchell ordained C. E. Burch an Elder, he having been elected to that order.

Memoirs of Mrs. C. A. King was read by J. H. Gray.

The Bishop preached at 11 o'clock from the text Luke 9-32. "When they were awake, they saw his glory".

SUNDAY NIGHT

After preaching a powerful sermon on "The Christ that could not be Hid" the Bishop called the Conference to order at 9:30 p.m.

The Report of the Conference Board of Stewards was read by L. E. Gower and approved.

The Resolutions were read by H. C. Leonard. Approved.

The Secretary was instructed to send a message of sympathy to N. L. Sayers.

The Conference ordered that \$2000.00 from the sale of church property now in bank at New Orleans be paid to lift a debt on the Italian Church.

The Secretary was instructed to send a letter of sympathy to the family of G. B. Hines, news of the burning of their home just having been received.

Motion prevailed that the conference stand adjourned after the reading of the Appointments.

The Bishop read the Appointments (see appointments)



OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE



This is to certify that the foregoing is the Official Record of the sixteenth Annual session of the Gu^t Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Charles Bayard Mitchell, *Bishop*.

Harry C. Leonard, *Secretary*



TEXAS DISTRICT



Bishop Mitchell and Brethren:

Of the twenty-one men appointed on the Texas District this year, eleven were members of this Conference and

eleven were supplies. Every conference man has remained with his work as have seven of the supplies, the other four, at different times during the year and for different reasons have been permitted to leave their charges, and therefore we close the year with four important charges without pastors. On some of these charges neighboring pastors have rendered valuable service.

We have shared in the general unrest occasioned by the World War, our laymen have shown their loyalty and gone to the "colors" in such numbers that in at least one church there is not a man of draft age who has not volunteered, every church has its service flag and Honor Roll. One of our pastors volunteered as a private, another for the Army Young Mens Christian Association Work and another for the Chaplaincy. The pastors of the Texas District are one hundred percent patriotic and have done their "bit", their best in the interest of World Democracy, they urged the buying of Liberty Bonds and the giving to the Red Cross and United War Work funds so constantly that practically every family bought Bonds and in almost every window is a Red Cross, while on young and old alike the district over there is to be seen the button given to those who contributed to the United War Work fund.

Immediately after conference adjourned last year Bro. P. E. Vaughan was transferred to the Oklahoma Conference, and Bro. W. E. Harrison, who had been appointed teacher in the Chicago Evangelistic Institute was appointed to fill the vacancy at Hughes Springs, created by said transfer.

Phillip Deschner has been transferred to the Southern German Conference.

The year ends well. Your interests within the bounds of the Texas district have been enlarged, and the church as a whole has been enriched and strengthened through the World vision given our constituency, and their increased sympathy with our work and the Centenary Program of

the church, insures our future. New beauties and advantages are being discovered in the Plans and Programs of the Church by the officials of both city and rural churches and a hundred percent adoption of them is only a matter of time. Tithers are multiplying. The number of charges working the Disciplinary Plan to raise the Benevolences and Ministerial claims increases each year. More charges will appear in the "Star class" than in any previous year.

The Morris Grove church, on the Hughes Springs charge, begun last conference year has been completed and was dedicated in May, free of debt. The parsonage on the Polk Ct. of which mention was made in last years report has been completed and painted, it is recognized as the greatest material achievement ever wrought in that community. A new five room parsonage will be ready for the pastor who is appointed to the Noonday and Harleton charge this year. Something over eight hundred dollars has been expended on a new church building, which is being built on the Lufkin Ct. Through the combined efforts of Bro. J. M. Baker of Ore City and Rev. R. T. Pynes, a new organization was perfected by the D. S. on "Liberty Sunday", at a point about seven miles South of Lasater, Texas. We are assured that within less than a year this new organization will be worshiping in a new church, some hundreds of dollars have already been subscribed for that purpose. The Trinity church in San Antonio has been sold and a new location secured on which to build a strictly modern plant. Temporary quarters are now being erected in which we will hold services until the church is built, then this present structure will be converted into a modern bungalow parsonage. Thus established on Beacon Hill, the choicest section in the city, this worthy and noble congregation will develop plans and organize for a real forward movement in that city.

The service rendered by our Camp Pastors, Bros. Leonard, Deschner, Germany and Ransom has been much

greater and more taxing than that of last year, and we have reason to believe that it has been of the greatest value possible. Literally thousands of our men in uniform have been ministered unto in the several churches, in the barracks, the hospitals, or as they were entraining, much of which would have been impossible had the Board of Home Missions not have come to our aid.

Revivals of more than usual interest have been held on at least five of the charges. On several, debt paying, church or parsonage painting, or the improvement of property along other lines has engaged the thought and energy of our pastors and people, greatly to our credit and comfort.

The Sunday School interests have had more attention along special lines this year than in the past, and our Ladies Aid Societies have stood most nobly by every interest of the church. We have all too few Women's Missionary Societies, but those we have have worked most heroically, there should not be a charge without these Societies.

The Centenary appeals to all who have had information concerning it. The Texas District stands committed to the entire program and though we may not be able to develop as perfect an organization as some we propose to make it count for all possible along every line, we will with the help of some of the pastors and a stereoptican carry its message into every community where we preach.

Our needs have often been mentioned, efficient pastors, men as well trained, capable, energetic and consecrated as are those who bring things to pass in the larger conferences, men who command respect and can lead all classes. Men of this type, adequately supported and allowed to remain a number of years in a given field will brings results.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. Gower.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT

The work of the year on the Southern District has been beset with many difficulties; but by the blessing of God we have been brought to the close rejoicing over a good degree of success and hopeful for the future.

T. E. Webb was released from Jennings in January and C. E. Burch was secured to fill out the year.

DeRidder, left to be supplied, has been served by neighboring ministers Q. L. Bennett closing the year.

W. D. Richardson, supply, retired from Marthaville in mid year and S. B. Nelson served acceptably till conference.

Lake Charles was left vacant at our last conference session, the charge was supplied by Dr. A. J. Price until April when J. Howard Gray was transferred from Wilming ton conference and carried on the work with great zeal to the close of the year.

E. N. Hardin entered war work in July and S. H. Yockey was appointed to serve Kinder and Basile closing the work of the year acceptably.

The severe storm in August while injuring many of our churches completely demolished church and parsonage at DeQuincy. Under the leadership of Pastor Wynne the people rallied and will replace both.

This has not been what might be called a revival year, but good meetings have been held on a number of charges with conversions and accessions.

The Sunday School work has received the constant care of the pastors. The Sunday School, Epworth and Ju nior Leagues must not be neglected. Upon these depends the Church of the future.

A number of churches and parsonages have been re paired. The parsonage at Lake Charles has been improved

and furnished at a cost of \$2000. The parsonage at Port Arthur has been completed and would be a credit to any conference in Methodism.

The society at Quitman has purchased the unused Protestant Methodist Church, this building repaired will shelter our people till they are able to rise and build.

We have persistently urged our members to subscribe for our papers. They are doing better, this is our weakness. An Advocate in every home would be an unspeakable blessing.

We need a larger constituency. Our people are loyal and religious, with room for improvement. We need more of them. The supreme mission of the minister is to get men saved and into the church. The way should always be open to the mercy seat and into the kingdom.

There are many thousand French and Italians within our bounds.

Our work among the Italians in New Orleans is slowly advancing.

The pastor J. Sanna-Ser is faithful and earnest. The people are learning to do more for themselves. Plans are being perfected by which we will be able to have work done among the French. The great need is a strong French preacher.

The Claims of the benevolences have not been overlooked. In a number of places the pastors report a splendid increase.

We have a number of strong growing country churches. We hope by the help of the Rural Department of the H. M. & C. E. Board to make them model Rural Community churches.

Our people are becoming informed on the Stewardship and centenary movements and will respond liberally when the drive is on.

Our pastors and people have proven loyal to the flag during the war. In most our churches are service flags.

All stand ready to do their part in the reconstruction of the world.

Port Arthur College under the wise management of Dr. A. J. Price reports the best year of its history.

We have had many obstacles to overcome. The burden of war, a scorching drouth, a devastating storm, a blighting epidemic and destructive rains. And yet we are glad to report that God hath given the increase.

The Southern District includes the whole of Louisiana and enters two other states, Mississippi and Texas.

Within its bounds are many communities with out church or Sunday School.

The need is so great, souls unsaved. Sheep without a sheperd.

If I had 20 missionaries and \$20,000 for their support, so that they could give all their time to their mission, they could not in twelve months visit the neglected places in the district.

Others might have met this want. Who hath hindered them? But they have not. Surely there is room and need of our ministry in these parts.

We are the unworthy successors of such men as Newman, Hartzell, King, Lively, Sayers and many others who have labored to build up the kingdom in this part of the southland. We are here because we have been sent.

We cheerfully receive our appointments from our honored bishops.

We have a right to expect that back of us shall be the warm, brotherly sympathy *of* the Methodist Episcopal Church of the Ward.

This assurance would strengthen the morale of our ministry and laiety throughout the entire south.

My relation with the pastors and members has been delightful.

The Quarterly conference have been harmonious.

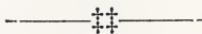
The hospitality of our people has been of the proverbial southern type.

Homes have every where been open to me and the best set before me.

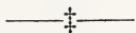
May the blessing of Almighty God, be richly bestowed upon the Southern District.

F. W. LOY, District Superintendent.

Jennings, La.



MEMOIR



Frances Ellen Perkins was born February 21st 1834, in Topsham, Maine and was married October 5th 1854 to Cyrus Armstrong King a Methodist Episcopal Minister of precious memory. After serving pastorates in Maine including Lewiston, Bath, Gorham and Augusta, Mr. and Mrs. King moved to Nebraska where Dr. King became a member of that Conference. In 1875 they transferred to Kansas and became pioneers in that State. In 1890 they transferred to Louisiana where their splendid Christian work not only made the church at Lake Charles but did much for this conference as well.

Mrs. King was of New England Puritan stock and her life was one of piety and of great charity, benevolence, kindness and forbearance, strong of character and at the same time possessing utmost gentleness.

A Lady of Culture and refinement holding fast to all the old stern ideals and practicing fully the Christian precepts. She was considerate of others at all times. In the words of Sir Philip Sidney she was "sublimely mild—a spirit without spot."

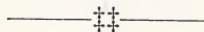
The funeral services were held on Saturday morning April 13th 1918 in the home of her daughter Mrs. Mabel

King Kelly, Lake Charles, La., attended by her children and grandchildren and many friends. She was buried in Graceland Cemetery, Lake Charles, La. Beside her husband, who died in February 1915. The services were conducted by Rev. J. Howard Gray pastor of First Methodist Episcopal Church, assisted by Rev. G. B. Hines, J. A. Carruth, J. N. Hervey, N. H. Oliver, Thomas E. Webb and N. E. Joyner.

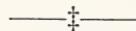
She is survived by her daughters Mrs. Mabel King Kelly, Mrs Leon Locke, Mrs. Ida Collette and son Mr. G. M. King and grandchildren.

Truly she was the Lord's very own and often she expressed the assurance of that future home in the spirit of the hymnist: Well, the delightful day will come, and my dear Lord will bring me home, and I shall see his face. Then with my Saviour, brother, friend, a blest eternity I'll spend, Triumphant in His grace.

J. Howard Gray.



REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION



1. To our schools and colleges through counsel and co-operation in matters of educational policy, in organization of personal religious work, in financial campaigns, in publicity which informs the Church and promotes student attendance, in the solution of perplexing problems produced by the Great War—in all these and in less obvious ways—THE BOARD OF EDUCATION renders an unassuming but increasingly significant service. No instance is more signal than its contribution to the Educational-Jubilee Campaign, conducted under the joint auspices of the Educational Association and the Board of Education, which closed July 3, 1918, with

a record of pledges to the support of the educational institutions of Methodism aggregating \$27,000,000.

2. The STUDENT LOAN FUND, derived from Children's Day Collections, has aided from the beginning more than 25,000 Methodist young people—in 1917, 2,062,—to get an education. During the Board's last fiscal year this Conference sent to New York for this account \$69.74. During the school year 1917-18, one student having their residence within its boundaries received help aggregating \$50.00
2. The unified appeal of the one Public Educational Collection, of which one-fifth comes to the Board of Education for the AID OF INSTITUTIONS, has been a source of strength to all the schools of the Church. From its receipts last year the Board was enabled to assist 27 institutions in great need to the amount of approximately \$50,000. This Conference furnished \$84.40 for this work. In the South, on the frontier, and where peril is imminent, our opportunity is greatest, but the call for immediate advance of all educational interests in close formation is imperative. Let every charge meet its apportionment in full.
4. Recognizing that CHRISTIAN EDUCATION is the dynamo of the Church for supplying trained man-power for all departments of its varied activity, we pledge our unstinting and loyal support to the program presented to us by the Board of Education for the coming year.

The Conference registers appreciation of the splendid and heroic work of President A. J. Price and his loyal corps of teachers at Port Arthur College.

H. K. Faulk
A. J. Price
H. C. Leonard
J. H. Gray
G. L. Harper.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

Resolved—That the Conference[®] elect at this session the Treasurer and Auditor for next year's session and that hereafter at each session of the Conference the Treasurer and Auditor be elected for the succeeding session.

Resolved—That within ninety days after the adjournment of this session of the Conference the Treasurer submit to the Auditor his report as presented to the Conference together with his receipts from the Benevolent Boards for the sums due them severally and a statement of the funds remaining in his hands, if any. The Auditor shall thereupon audit the report and receipts, and if they are found to be correct he shall deliver the accounts and funds (if any) to the Treasurer elect.

Resolved—That Pastors be required to see that their reports for the Conference Treasurer be placed in his hands properly made out not later than the first day of the Conference session.

Resolved—That the Treasurer give bond as required by the Discipline in the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

Resolved—that no causes be reported under the head of Other Collections, except such as have been duly approved by the Annual Conference or its Commission on Finance.

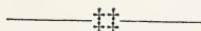
Resolved—That the reports of Pastors as presented to the Treasurer shall be correct in the following particulars:

1. They shall be presented on TIME.
2. Properly designated—showing in proper places the name of the Conference, the District, the Charge and the Pastor.
3. The figures shall be clear and legible.
4. They shall be correctly entered. The correct amounts shall be entered in their proper places, and the figures be in proper digit column.

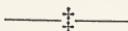
5. They shall be in agreement. The amounts as entered in A shall agree with the sum of the cash and the vouchers as entered in B.
6. They shall be accompanied by proper vouchers. They must be official vouchers and where they are in duplicate must not be torn apart.
7. They must contain no extraneous matter, that is matter which is not properly contained in the Treasurer's report.

The accounts of the Conference Treasurer have been audited and found correct. The accounts of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension have been audited and found correct, and all moneys received properly accounted for.

E. N. Hardin,
W. R. Newton,
H. K. Faulk.

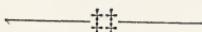


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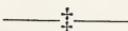


We regard the institution of the Sabbath one of the vital forces in the moral and spiritual world, and therefore indispensable in the warfare that we wage for the common good. We look upon all forms of Sabbath desecration as an enemy and worthy of condemnation and defeat, therefore, Be it resolved that by the two greatest weapons at our command, precept and example, we remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy.

G. L. Harper.



RESOLUTIONS



1. We greatly appreciate the cordial manner in which the members and friends of the Collins Memorial Methodist

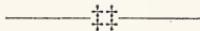
Episcopal Church have welcomed the members of the Conference to their homes — ably maintaining the traditions of the southland.

2. In particular do we wish to thank heartily the ladies of the Aid Society and of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for the abundant table daily spread in the annex.
3. To the pastor W. H. Germany and the District Superintendent L. E. Gower we owe praise for the successful program and conference arrangements. We do not forget the Statistician and the Treasurer with their able assistants who have born with our mistakes and labored while others slept.

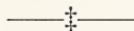
We rejoice in the helpful and practical addresses given by J. W. Van Cleve, A. Wesley Mell, F. W. Mueller, Charles C. Rarick and W. E. Harrison.

4. We desire to thank the local papers—The Post, the Chronical, and the Press for their able reports of the Conference and sustained interest in its sessions.
5. We greatly recognize the wise and brotherly manner with which Bishop Charles Bayard Mitchell has presided at the Conference sessions and greatly appreciate the way he has given himself without stint in lecture, addresses and sermons. Through him the Conference has been uplifting and will be an abiding inspiration.

J. A. Carruth
H. C. Leonard
H. K. Faulk.



REPORT OF BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS



CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS FUND 1918-1919.

Received from the Book Concern.....\$306.00

Received from the Connectional Fund.....	443.00
Received from the Conference Investment Fund.....	62.36
Received from the Conference Collections.....	393.00

Total.....	\$1204.36
Annuity Claim.....	\$1101.00
Annuity Paid.....	716.00

Total Disbursement.....	\$1204.00
J. W. Lively.....	\$180.00
N. L. Sayers.....	170.00
F. D. Van Valkenburg.....	143.00
Julian Woodson	230.00
Mrs. P. C. Chaney.....	75.00
Mrs. E. G. Ferguson.....	100.00
Mrs. J. T. James.....	130.00
The Bolton Children.....	30.00
N. H. Oliver.....	146.00

Total Paid Claimants.....	\$1204.00
L. E. Gower.	

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PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

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Board of Examiners—Haughton K. Faulk, chairman,
W. H. Germany, registrar, H. C. Leonard, T. J. Shrode,
F. J. Ensign, J. H. Gray, R. L. Weldon

ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

1. The English Language..... H. C. Leonard
 - (a) The Art of Writing English,
 - (b) All papers submitted shall be examined and marked with reference to the use of English.
2. American History..... F. J. Ensign

3. Discipline.....	J. H. Gray
4. Life of John Wesley.....	R. L. Weldon
5. Christian Perfection.....	W. H. Germany
6. Essay.....	Haughton K. Faulk
7. Written Sermon.....	T. J. Shrode

FIRST YEAR

1. New Testament History.....	H. C. Leonard
2. Human Behavior.....	R. L. Weldon
3. Making of the Sermon.....	J. H. Gray
4. How to Study.....	Haughton K. Faulk
5. Homiletical Work.....	T. J. Shrode

COLLATERAL READING AND STUDY

The Church School.....	W. H. Germany
Public Worship.....	J. H. Gray
Individual Work.....	R. L. Weldon
The Pastor-Preacher.....	H. C. Leonard
Winning the Fight against Drink.....	F. J. Ensign
The Life of the Spirit in the Modern English Poets.....	Haughton K. Faulk
Francis Asbury.....	T. J. Shrode
The Methodist Review.....	T. J. Shrode

SECOND YEAR

1. (a) Dictionary of the Bible, (1 Vol. edition). (b) The Bible in the Making. (c) How we got our Bible.....	H. C. Leonard
2. Short History of the Christian Church.....	R. L. Weldon
3. (a) The Pupil and the Teacher, (b) The Graded Sunday School.....	J. H. Gray
4. The Way to Win.....	H. K. Faulk
5. Homiletical Work.....	T. J. Shrode

COLLATERAL READING AND STUDY

The Christian View of the Old Test.....	T. J. Shrode
Education in Religion and Morals.....	Haughton K. Faulk

The Preacher, His Like and Work.....	J. H. Gray
Letters on Evangelism.....	R. L. Weldon
Solving the Country Church Problem.....	T. J. Shrode
History of Methodism (Vol. I).....	H. C. Leonard
Life of Luther.....	W. H. Germany
The Methodist Review.....	F. J. Ensign

THIRD YEAR

1. Beacon Lights of Prophecy.....	W. H. Germany
2. Foundation of Christian Belief.....	W. H. Germany
3. (a) Socialism and Modern Problems, (b) Social Institutions and Ideals of the Bible	J. H. Gray
4. Introduction to the Study of Comparative Religion.....	F. J. Ensign
5. Homiletical Work.....	T. J. Shrode

COLLATERAL READING AND STUDY

Studies in Christianity.....	H. C. Leonard
The Fact of Christ.....	H. K. Faulk
Christianity and the Social Crisis.....	T. J. Shrode
Social Evangelism.....	W. H. Germany
Community Survey.....	W. H. Germany
History of Methodism (Vol. II).....	H. C. Leonard
Life of Phillips Brooks.....	R. L. Weldon
The Methodist Review.....	H. K. Faulk

FOURTH YEAR

1. Paul and His Epistles.....	H. C. Leonard
2. System of Christian Doctrine.....	J. H. Gray
3. Ethics.....	Haughton K. Faulk
4. (a) The New Home Missions, (b) Social Aspects of Foreign Missions.....	R. L. Weldon

COLLATERAL READING AND STUDY

Historical Geography of the Holy Land.....	T. J. Shrode
The Book of Isaiah (Vol. I).....	W. H. Germany
Outline of Christian Theology.....	H. C. Leonard
The Call of the World.....	Haugton K. Faulk
The Church a Community Force.....	F. J. Ensign
The Minister as Shepherd.....	R. L. Weldon
History of Methodism.....	H. C. Leonard
The Methodist Review.....	J. H. Gray



REGULATIONS



1. No less than ten questions for examination in each study shall be prepared by each examiner, and as many copies of these questions as the Chairman shall need shall be sent to him two weeks before the date of examination.
2. All examinations shall be in writing and in the presence of witnesses if practicable.
3. Examination papers shall be graded on the basis of subject matter, use of English, and assignment of written work.
4. The examinations shall be graded on the scale of 100, and 70 per cent is the minimum passing grade.
5. Each Examiner shall report all grades promptly to the Registrar.
6. Each examiner shall give instruction by correspondence and see that the assignments of written work, both of the regular text books, and of the collateral books be done satisfactorily.
7. No equivalent for any subject in the course of study will be accepted, except on certificate signed by the President or Registrar of the college where subject was taken, and stating time when subject was pursued.
8. The wise student will get in touch at once with his examiner.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

*This is to Certify that on Sunday, December 1, 1918
at Houston, Texas, I ordained as an Elder in the Church
of God, C. E. Burch.*

Charles Bayard Mitchell

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CONFERENCE SESSIONS

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GULF MISSION

Year	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1893	Jan. 19	Jennings, La.	E. C. Andrews	C. K. Woodson
1894	Jan. 25	Lake Charles, La.	J. M. Walden	C. K. Woodson
1895	Jan. 24	Crowley, La.	Thos. Bowman	C. K. Woodson
1896	Jan. 23	Jennings, La.	J. N. Fitzgerald	C. K. Woodson

GULF MISSION CONFERENCE

1897	Jan. 21	Jennings, La.	J. M. Walden	C. K. Woodson
1898	Feb. 3	Crowley, La.	W. X. Ninde	C. K. Woodson
1899	Feb. 2	Lake Charles, La.	S. M. Merrill	C. K. Woodson
1900	Feb. 1	Marshall, Texas	I. W. Joyce	L. W. Elkins
1901	Jan. 17	Jennings, La.	H. W. Warren	C. W. Campbell
1902	Jan. 30	Lake Charles, La.	C. D. Foss	C. W. Campbell
1903	Feb. 3	Port Arthur, Texas	W. F. Mallalieu	C. C. Morris

GULF ANNUAL CONFERENCE

1904	Feb. 4	Hughes Springs, Texas	W. F. Mallalieu	J. Paul
1905	Feb. 2	Gloster, Miss.	H. Spellmeyer	F. F. Fitch
1905	Dec. 1	Welsh, La.	L. B. Wilson	W. E. Harrison
1906	Nov. 15	Marshall, Texas	L. B. Wilson	J. R. Basket
1907	Dec. 16	Jennings, La.	William Burt	J. R. Basket
1908	Dec. 17	Lake Charles, La.	W. A. Quayle	J. R. Basket
1909	Dec. 16	Port Arthur, Texas	T. B. Neely	J. R. Basket
1910	Dec. 15	Welsh, La.	T. B. Neely	H. H. McCain
1911	Dec. 13	Marshall, Texas	T. B. Neely	H. H. McCain
1912	Dec. 19	Port Arthur, Texas	W. Thirkield	H. H. McCain
1913	Dec. 4	Woodville, Texas	W. P. Thirkield	H. H. McCain
1914	Dec. 2	Jennings, La.	W. P. Thirkield	J. R. Basket

1915 Dec. 1—Fort Arthur, Texas—W. P. Thirkield—J. R. Basket
1916 Dec. 7—DeRidder, La.—W. O. Shepard—J. W. Hervey
1917 Nov. 29—Hughes Springs, Texas—W. Thirkield—J. Hervey
1918 Nov. 27—Houston, Texas—Chas. B. Mitchell—H. C. Leonard

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This Conference Journal would have been in the hands of the members of the Conference ten days after adjournment had there been no delay in receiving some of the copy. There may be mistakes—we are not infallible. You will miss the reports of some committees. They made none. With thanks to my two able assistants, I remain,

H. C. LEONARD, Secretary

IN MEMORIAM

ROLL OF OUR HONORED DEAD

"They rest from their labors and
their works do follow them"

MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE

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STATISTICAL TABLES AND TREASURERS
REPORT—GULF CONFERENCE

1918

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Woodville, Texas

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O. J. ACKERMAN, Assistant
Lyford, Texas.

STATISTICIANS REPORT, TEXAS DISTRICT, GULF CONFERENCE, FOR 1918.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP			
		Support of Pastor	Sup. of Dis. Supt.	Sup. of Bishops	Sup. of C. Claimants	Baptisms	Prep. Members	Full Members	
		Total Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Now on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	
Alvin	H. S. Alkire.....	549	549	140	67	67	1	166	21
Austin and Jefferson	Guy W. Holmes.....								
Austin and Hyde Park									
Deadwood and Bethel	A. K. Casey.....								
Houston, College Heights	T. M. Hanson.....								
Houston, Houston Heights	W. H. Germany.....	1180	1180	180	118	24	7	127	4
Hughes Springs & Winsboro	W. E. Harrison.....	900	829	125	90	10	12	148	5
La Porte	F. J. Ensign.....	750	750	150	75	15	8	159	1
Lufkin Circuit	C. H. La Grone.....	260	260	40	41	2	6	99	3
Lyford	O. J. Ackerman.....	285	297	120	30	5	3	107	2
Marshall	R. T. Pynes.....	1200	1200	200	120	24	4	20	1
Noonday and Harleton		500	90	50	10	12	164	51	8
Ore City Circuit							336	149	18
Pearland	George L. Harper.....	300	100	30	6	6	9	300	3
Polk Circuit	U. C. Mann.....	300	388	120	30	6	342	37	4
Rock Hill	C. T. Miller.....	500	466	100	50	4	6	83	2
Sabine Circuit	C. A. Perkins.....	562	600	56	65	11	2	114	4
San Antonio, Trinity	H. C. Leonard.....	1460	1460	360	146	30	30	243	2
San Antonio, Williams Chap'l	Philip Deschner.....							120	1
Shelbyville and Center	J. M. Kenna.....	640	540	100	64	13	11	301	20
South Houston and Aldine	M. Ransom.....	233	30	30	4	3	104	26	1
Texas City and Areadia	W. T. Stokes.....	700	604	100	70	7	8	69	1
Woodville Circuit	K. C. Minter.....	550	550	57	57	11	11	150	3
TOTAL.....		10626102961	1795	1123	1097	185	179	184	30

STATISTICIANS REPORT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT, GULF CONFERENCE, FOR 1918

Auburn and Smithdale.....	R. L. Swanson.....	485	425	60	50	50	5	1	6	6	495	4	6	33	10	4	211	264	62
Bayou Chene.....	W. R. Newton.....	75	75	30	40	40	1	1	1	1	115	1	5	176	225	5	176	225	65
Browley	R. L. Weldon.....	300	300	50	50	52					362	5	1	1	3	1	2	70	14
De Ridder and Florien	R. M. Wynne.....	740	529	100	60	25	8	3	12	5	562	258	2	1	1	1	1	40	10
Dry Prong.....		382	238	50	50	12					288	144							
Ebenezer	R. R. Ellis.....	1000	1000	100	90	90	9	9	12	12	111								
Fulton and Raymond	Delas H. Cassels.....	1050	1050	150	90	90	9	10	12	20	1170								
Gloster	O. L. Bennett.....	256	150	30	30	30	1	1	5	5	292								
Hammond	S. H. Yockey.....	575	525	75	50	51	8	8	12	12	596	49							
Hico	T. E. Webb.....	1380	1380	180	120	120	15	15	30	30	155	10	1	1	9	3	5	50	6
Iowa	E. N. Hardin.....	844	779	144	80	81	6	6	15	15	881	64							
Kinder and Basile.....	J. Howard Gray.....	2300	2300	300	200	200	25	25	50	50	2575								
Lake Charles	T. J. Shrode.....	920	920	120	80	80	6	6	16	24	1040								
Loranger	H. K. Faulk.....	1170	1170	120	70	70	10	10	10	10	1254								
Lutcher	Chas. Richardson.....	350	200	50	48						248	152							
Martsville	Joseph Sanna Ser.....	300	300	300	140	140	30	30	35	35	2205	2							
New Orleans, 1st Italian.....	I. B. Morris.....	2000	480	150	150	150	18	18	25	25	1893								
Port Arthur.....	J. A. Harvey.....	1700	200	10	5	10	5	5	10	12	412								
Welsh	J. A. Carruth.....	350	385	400	400	5	5	5	12	12	417								
Sweet Lake.....	J. A. Carruth.....																		
TOTAL.....		16246115958	2554	1430	1407	140	167	255	282	17824	677	14	28	89	76	100	2402005	260	38

STATISTICIANS REPORT, RECAPITULATION BLANK, GULF CONFERENCE, FOR 1918.

Texas	L. E. Gower.....	1062610296	1795	1123	1097	185	179	184	181	11749	705	15	52	59	49	94	68	2403	188
Southern	F. W. Loy.....	16246115958	2554	1430	1407	140	167	255	282	17824	677	14	28	89	76	100	2402005	260	38
GRAND TOTAL.....		2687226254	4349	2553	2504	325	346	439	463	295731382	29	80	148	125	194	125	194	3084408	4481

STATISTICIANS REPORT, TEXAS DISTRICT, GULF CONFERENCE, FOR 1918, (Continued)

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	SUNDAY SCHOOLS	EPWORTH LEAGUE	CHURCH PROPERTY		GEN. CONF. EXPENSES	
				Junior Members	Church Buildings		
Alvin	H. S. Ikire.....	1 23	182	31	1 3400	1 1400	165
	Guy W. Holmes.....	2 13	106	17	1 1500	1 1500	400
Austin and Jefferson	A. K. Casey.....	2 16	189	2	3200	1 300	9
Hyde Park	T. M. Ransom.....	1 25	187	20	8000	1 2200	650
Deadwood and Bethel	Houston, College Heights.....	2 12	123	4	6000	1 10000	13
Houston, College Heights, W. H. Garrison.....	Hughes Springs & Winsboro W. E. Garrison.....	1 14	146	30	2400	1 1800	103
Houston, College Heights, W. H. Garrison.....	R. J. Ensien.....	2 12	87	25	1600	1 800	100
Houston, College Heights, W. H. Garrison.....	C. H. La Grone.....	1 9	57	20	1000	1 1250	74
Houston, College Heights, W. H. Garrison.....	O. J. Ackerman.....	1 23	151	36	15000	1 3000	313
Houston, College Heights, W. H. Garrison.....	R. T. Pyne.....	2 20	220	2	2200	1 2000	150
Noonday and Harleton.....	Dre City Circuit.....	4 10	47	3	1500	1 1200	10
Pearland	George L. Harper.....	1 6	40	1	1500	1 1500	500
Zola Circuit.....	U. C. Mann.....	3 17	139	1	800	1 1500	150
Rock Hill.....	C. T. Miller.....	1 9	80	1	2500	1 1500	100
Sabine Circuit.....	C. A. Perkins.....	2 12	112	2	1500	1 2000	50
San Antonio, Trinity.....	H. C. Leonard.....	1 11	136	14	45000	1 2500	50
San Antonio, Trinity.....	H. C. Deschner.....	1 4	161	1	4000	1 2000	100
Sheffield and Center.....	Philip Kennan.....	1 9	44	4	5000	1 1000	250
South Houston and Aldine.....	J. M. Ransom.....	2 20	106	50	3500	1 2000	44
Texas City and Arcadia.....	W. T. Stokes.....	1 12	87	2	6000	1 2000	69
Woodville Circuit.....	K. C. Minter.....	2 12	87	3	5500	1 2000	100
TOTAL.....					419	116	4
TOTAL.....					1524150	31991	881
TOTAL.....					125011541	751	25
TOTAL.....					37123600	23	23

STATISTICIANS REPORT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT, GULF CONFERENCE, FOR 1918. (Continued).

Auburn and Smithdale.....	3	14	144	3	26	3	3000	1	500	30	80	80	100	4	1	1	
Bayon Chene.....	W. R. Newton	18	456	36	2	1	8000	1	3000	50	40	80	60	40	8	4	
Crowley.....	R. L. Weldon	10	131	1	1	1	3000	1	2600	600	50	40	33	100	33	8	
De Ridder and Florian.....	R. M. Wynne	10	159	1	4	4	2000	1	3000	100	100	40	100	100	100	100	
De Quincy.....		2	60														
Dry Prong.....		20	140	20	15	1	3000	1	10000	100	50	40	100	100	100	100	
Ebenezer.....	R. R. Ellis	12	111	25	2	2	2500	1	12000	50	50	25	25	25	25	25	
Gloster.....	Delas H. Cassels	11	75			1	3000	1	1500	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Hammond.....		2	7	97		1	2	6000	1	2000							
Hico.....	O. L. Bennett	14	114	1	1	1	1500	1	800	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	
Iowa.....	S. H. Yockey	17	166	38	15	1	2500	1	2250	230	230	230	230	230	230	230	
Jennings.....	T. E. Webb	20	320	2	2	2	4000	1	1500								
Kinder and Basile.....	E. N. Hardin	26	326	30	2	2	15500	1	42250	1300	700	2100	100	575	100	3	
Lake Charles.....	J. Howard Gray	11	132	12	1	1	6000	1	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	
Loranger.....	J. J. Shrode	11	105	1	1	1	3000	1	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	
Lutcher.....	H. K. Faulk	15	100	1	3	3	1200	1	5000	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	
Martinsville.....	Chas. Richardson	3	50	1	1	1	10000	1	7000	4000	2000	2800	2800	2800	2800	2800	
New Orleans, 1st Italian.....	Joseph Sanae Sor	19	65	65	20	1	34000	1	3500	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	
Port Arthur.....	L. B. Morris	34	324	60	20	1	6500	1	600	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	
Welsh.....	J. A. Hervey	6	63	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Gueldan.....	J. A. Carruth	6	40	6	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Sweet Lake.....	J. A. Carruth																
TOTAL.....		30	295	3382	2681	961	34124800		1434700	6127	2915	8495	2140	30	12	8	

STATISTICIANS REPORT, RECAPITULATION BLANK, GULF CONFERENCE, FOR 1918. (Continued)

Texas.....	L. E. Gower	36	294	2400	235	147	37123600	1524150	3199	881	1250	1541	75	25	23
Southern.....	F. W. Loy	30	295	3382	286	96	34124800	1434700	6127	2915	8495	2140	30	12	8
GRAND TOTAL.....		661	5891	5782	521	243	711248400	29158850	9326	3796	9745	3681	105	371	31

Sunday School Statistics, Texas District, Gulf Conference, for 1918

NAME OF PASTOR	NAME OF CHARGE	SUNDAY SCHOOLS		Col. for the Board of Sunday Schools	Missionary Offering per cent of S. S.	Sunday Schools
		Church	Sunday Schools			
H. S. Alkire.....	Alvin.....	1 23	159	182		
Guy W. Holmes.....	Atlanta and Jefferson.....	2 13	93	106		
Austin and Hyde Park.....	Austin and Hyde Park.....	2 16	173	189		
Deadwood and Bethel.....	Deadwood and Bethel.....	2 12	149	13	187	24
Houston, College Heights.....	Houston, College Heights.....	1 14	93	8	123	66
Hughes Springs & Winnboro.....	Hughes Springs & Winnboro.....	2 12	75	3	146	64
La Porte.....	La Porte.....	1 9	45	3	87	50
Lufkin Circuit.....	Lufkin Circuit.....	1 23	123	5	57	44
Marshall.....	Marshall.....	1 20	200	220	80	23
Noorday and Harleton.....	Noorday and Harleton.....	4 10	37	1	47	20
Ore City Circuit.....	Ore City Circuit.....	1 6	33	40	28	150
Pearland.....	Pearland.....	1 17	122	1	139	69
Polk Circuit.....	Polk Circuit.....	1 9	71	80	40	13
Rock Hill.....	Rock Hill.....	1 12	100	8	112	12
Sabine Circuit.....	Sabine Circuit.....	1 11	104	8	136	61
San Antonio, Trinity.....	San Antonio, Trinity.....	1 21	140	13	161	100
San Antonio, Williams Chp'1	Shelbyville and Center.....	1 9	35		44	21
J. M. Kenna.....	South Houston and Aldine.....	2 20	74	12	106	70
T. M. Ransom.....	Texas City and Aransas.....	2 12	75	87	50	10
W. T. Stokes.....	Woodville Circuit.....	2 12	75			
K. C. Minter.....	TOTAL.....	36	294	2012	17	771
				2400	842	211
					848	153
					115	52
					5	19

Sunday School Statistics, Southern District, Gulf Conference for 1918

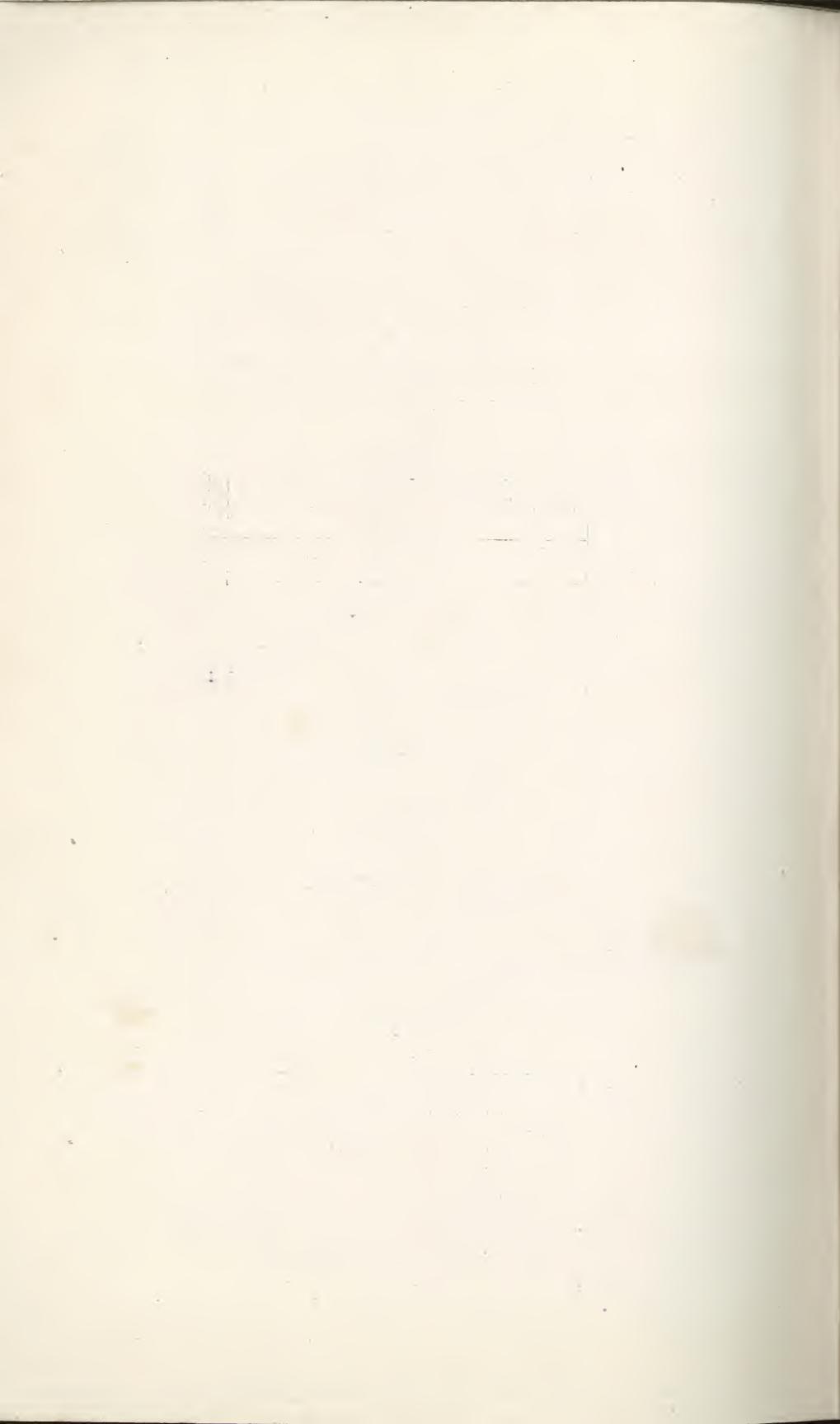
		3	14	130	8	150	456	100	144	100	14	115	8	3	
Auburn and Smithdale.....	R. G. Swanson.....	3	18	121	8	150	456	100	144	100	14	115	8	3	25
Bayou Chene.....	N. R. Newton.....	1	10	95	24	30	131	44	10	18	200	25			90
Crowley.....	R. L. Weldon.....	1	10	50	12	140	80	40	8	15	100	5	2	1	40
De Ridder and Florien.....	Q. L. Bennett.....	1	10	20	8	12	140	80	20	100	5	2	1	2	40
De Quincy.....	A. M. Wynne.....	1	10	100	16	111	65	12	15	12	61	8	3	2	10
Dry Prong.....	J. T. Parsons.....	1	12	83	16	75									70
Ebenezer.....	R. L. Weldon.....	1	12	64											40
Elton and Raymond.....	R. R. Ellis.....	1	11	90	20	97									
Gloster.....	D. H. Cassells.....	2	14	80	3	166	80	17	7	100					
Hammond.....	Braunhall.....	1	17	133	18	300	320	100							
Hico.....	Q. L. Bennett.....	1	17	20	30	20	326	125	26						
Iowa.....	S. H. Yockey.....	1	17	250	30	19	114	40	7						54
Jennings.....	T. E. Noble.....	1	17	133	18	3	166	80	17						125
Kinder and Basile.....	E. N. Hardin.....	2	26	300	20	20	114	40	7						100
Lake Charles.....	J. H. Gray.....	1	11	90	19	12	132	82	11						200
Loranger.....	T. H. Shrode.....	1	12	68	15	10	105	47	11						107
Lutcher.....	H. K. Faulk.....	1	15	85			100	75	15						45
Marthaville.....	S. B. Nelson.....	3	15	3	47			50							
New Orleans 1st Italian.....	J. Sanna Ser.....	1	19	220	46	30	269	120	17						25
Port Arthur.....	O. B. Morris.....	1	34	221	46	23	324	140	25						250
Welsh.....	J. N. Hervey.....	1	6	48	9	40	63	20	6						120
Gueydan.....	J. A. Carruth.....	1	6	34											30
Sweet Lake.....	J. A. Carruth.....	1													30
TOTAL.....		30	295	2589	163	335	3382	1284	223	840	66	65	32	25	1405

CONFERENCE TREASURERS REPORT, TEXAS DISTRICT GULF, CONFERENCE FOR 1918.

NAME OF CHARGE	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES										BENEVOLEN.										OTHER CASH ITEMS										
	MISSIONS					Bd. of S.S.					Wom. Home Miss. Soc.					Supplies					Annual Conferences Ordered by					General Conference Expenses	Grand Total, Including Disciplinary, Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items				
	Board of Foreign Missions	Bd. H. M. and Church Extension	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Bd. of S.S.	Bd. of Ed.	Bd. of Ed.	American Bible Society	General Deaconess Board	Chilidren's Day Fund	Int. 20% Bd. of Ed.	Loc. 80% Bd. of Ed.	Pub. Ed. Col. 80% of the Missionery Offering	Pub. Ed. 20% Bd. of Ed.	Wom. Foreign Miss. Soc.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Asbury Fund	Bpworth League Anniversary	Total Benevolences	Annual Conferences See 180, \$80, a.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences See 180, \$80, b.	Annual Conferences Order by	Central Office Expenses of the Epworth League	Annual Conference Investments for Conferences	Support of Bishops' Superintendents	Support of Diect. Superintendents	Supp. of Conference Clergymen	Grand Total, Including Disciplinary, Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items		
Alvin	30	7	3	14	25	5	5	14	3	2	7	6	6	3	2	81	92	92	4	67	12	8	2	167	237						
Atlanta and Jefferson																															
Austin; Hyde Park																															
Deadwood and Bethel																															
Houston, College Heights																															
Houston, Houston Heights	90	13	22	83	13	22	15	12	2	27	7	5	6	2	68	387	97	30	2	32	10	2	1	118	24	24	24	554	79		
Hughes Springs and Wimberly	24	6	33	7	5	3	2	8	2	15	5	3	4	2	1	154	28	28	3	3	75	15	19	3	190	310	310	310	310	190	
La Porte	30	18	11	27	18	10	8	2	7	15	5	2	1	1	1	1	15	3	3	3	41	2	3	1	75	75	75	75	75	75	
Lufkin Circuit																															
Lyford																															
Marshall	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Noonday and Harlton	58	20	40	53	20	13	12	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	234	36	36	3	2	50	12	12	2	12	12	12	12	12	112
Ore City Circuit																															
Pearland																															
Polk Circuit																															
Rock Hill																															
Sabine Circuit																															
San Antonio, Trinity	50	46	46	33	12	29	16	7	35	10	10	10	10	3	3	1	85	45	45	131	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	887		
San Antonio, Williams Chapel	124	33	38	105	33	12	29	16	7	35	10	10	10	10	10	10	134	25	25	134	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	2		
Sheberville and Center																															
South Houston and Aldine	48		46																												
Texas City and Arcadia	12		11																												
Woodville Circuit	13		12																												
	60		55																												
TOTAL.....	594	107	125	564	109	58	113	65	26	168	30	48	52	23	131	49	85	2349	155	2	157	15	6	1196	201	206	29	4159			

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	15	3	10	21	3	1	3	2	7	1	2	1	10	40	65	1	1	6	7	50	30	1	5	15	6	1	110
Auburn and Smithdale.....	25	3	15	4	7	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	7	50	30	1	1	6	1	110	
Bayou Chene	5	5	5	5	8	7	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	52	25	3	5	2	5	47	
DeRidder and Florine.....	15	15	15	15	10	11	4	1	3	10	3	4	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	52	25	3	5	2	5	74	
De Quincy.....	30	10	12	30	10	11	4	1	7	8	2	15	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	90	9	12	10	20	5	66	
Dry Prong	38	9	28	36	9	10	7	8	2	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	90	9	10	10	20	5	303	
Ebensnezer.....	20	1	10	10	10	10	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	60	4	5	60	4	5	278	
Elton and Raymond.....	4	5	5	5	5	5	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	115
Glossier.....	8	15	15	15	15	15	7	13	4	12	6	12	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	101
Hannmond	40	27	13	35	27	13	4	5	10	6	12	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	222
Ilico	50	25	25	50	25	15	7	7	3	8	3	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	192	192	192	192	192	192	192	130
Iowa	52	10	22	50	25	4	8	8	2	16	9	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	359
Jennings.....	21	15	22	30	10	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	229	229	229	229	229	229	229	2
Kinder and Basile.....	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	2	
Lake Charles.....	60	25	18	5	11	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	171
Loranger	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	555	
Lutcher	60	25	18	5	11	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	412
Marthaville (Shamrock).....	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	180	
New Orleans, First Italian.....	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	10	
Port Arthur.....	60	25	18	5	11	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	438
Welsh	13	5	11	5	11	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	348
French Mission, Guardian.....	20	5	18	5	11	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	470
French Mission, Sweet Lake.....	13	5	11	5	11	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	104
French Mission, Edna and Cameron.....	20	5	18	5	11	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	80
French Mission, Bell City & Thornwell.....	60	25	18	5	11	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
TOTAL.....	501	165	135	474	171	24	86	41	59	141	26	28	30	8	83	22	199	4190	4	5	199	136	169	289	14	4185	



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